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## BETTING AT RENO BECOMES ACTIVE IN LAST MOMENTS

Jeffries' Manager Says He Boxed S.cretly in Early Mornings.

In Best Condition He Ever Was In.

LOCAL INTEREST IN EVENT.

### THE FIGHTERS.

**Jeffries.**  
Height—6 feet, 1 1/2 inches.  
Chest—46 inches.  
Expanded—52 inches.  
Reach—75 inches.  
Waist—35 1/2 inches.  
Neck—15 1/2 inches.  
Forearm—13 1/2 inches.  
Biceps—16 1/2 inches.  
Thigh—25 inches.  
Calf—16 1/2 inches.  
Age—35.

**Johnson.**  
Height—5 feet, 1/2 inches.  
Chest—37 inches.  
Expanded—42 1/2 inches.  
Reach—72 inches.  
Waist—30 inches.  
Neck—17 1/2 inches.  
Forearm—14 1/2 inches.  
Biceps—16 inches.  
Thigh—24 inches.  
Calf—15 inches.  
Age—32.

Interest in the big fight at Reno, Nevada, Monday is almost as great in Paducah as if the arena were to be pulled off within the borders of Kentucky. It is the big topic of discussion among the sports of the city, and as the date draws so near the discussion is unlimited to the regular sporting page readers. Both Jeffries and Johnson have their supporters in the city and these are in frequent discussions regarding the merits of each of the heavyweights.

While the interest is great in the city, comparatively little money has been posted. Most of the bets have been favoring Jeffries, with the majority of the bets ranging about \$10 to \$50. Some even money has been put up. It was reported that one Jeffries enthusiast wanted to bet \$100 on the white man, and immediately a large number of the Atlanta fans began looking him up. The number of rounds that the scrap will continue is also interesting to the sports, and a few wagers have been made that the bout will not last over 25 rounds. Some think that Jeffries will wear right in and make short work of it, while others believe that he will use his famous crouch and fight carefully.

Among the colored element Jack Johnson has a large following and they are confident that the black champion will surpass the undefeated champion and win out. Even the white supporters admit that the negro has a powerful blow that would be death to an ordinary man, but whether the wallop will worry Jeffries is a disputed point.

Jerome Smith, who is a former fighter and a follower of the game, believes that Jeffries will be the victor, but thinks that the fight will go over 25 rounds. According to his opinion it will be a contest of endurance, with the white man better able to stand the grilling. The opinions of the local followers of the game differ widely, but the majority pin their faith on Jeffries being able to return to the ring and successfully lick the black scrapper.

The fight will begin in Reno at 1:30 o'clock, which will be 3:30 o'clock in Paducah, but it will be about 4 o'clock before the first round is received off the wire. The evening Sun will receive reports of the fight by rounds, and will bulletin the news as rapidly as it is received off the ticker.

Reno, July 2.—Betting on Monday's fight, which has been light up to the present time, began to get brisk today. Both men knocked off work and are loafing.

Jeffries' trainers say that despite the great fact that a great deal has been said of Jeffries' lack of boxing, now that secrecy is no longer of value, Jeff had double the amount of boxing the public heard of. He has been rising at 4 in the morning and doing secret boxing.

Possibility of the fight going the limit, 45 rounds, without a decision, is being discussed considerably. Johnson's manager declared the negro would be willing to go any length to settle the fight. Jeffries' manager refused, they say, scoffing

## Buried Under Wall, Fire Captain Killed and Several Are Injured When Oil Storage Tanks Explode

### HEAT VICTIMS.

Chicago, July 2.—Ten deaths are reported today, making a total of over 60 victims of the heat wave in Chicago.

at the idea. Jeffries' trainers are willing that the fight go the limit to settle the championship.

Roger Connell, one of Jeff's trainers, declares there is nothing wonderful in the statement that Jeffries will be in the best condition of his career Monday. He says Jeff is larger boned now, than when he retired. Jeff had no "come back," but as precaution he devoted a year and a half to preparing for the fight. He will be faster Monday than ever. He declares Jeff boxed and massaged secretly.

Odds on the fight tightened sharply this morning when the poolrooms opened Johnson partisans, betting 6 1/2 to 10 yesterday, could get no better than 7 1/2 to 10. While a large number of betters are laying money on no duration of the battle, their is no betting that Jeffries would win inside of 20 rounds.

The greatest number of betters pick Jeffries to win between the first and ninth and the nineteenth and twenty-fifth rounds.

### The Officials.

The list of the ring side officers for the Jeffries-Johnson battle is completed. The officers are:

Tex Richard, of Nevada, referee.  
Charles White, of New York, alternate referee.

Joe F. Harting, of San Francisco, timekeeper.

Billy Jordan, of San Francisco, announcer.

Tom Sullivan, stake holder.

Tom Corbett of San Francisco, betting commissioner.

All except Jordan are here.

### Will Re-enlist for Infantry.

Edward R. Crane, of Bandana, who served one enlistment in the Thirtieth Infantry in the Philippine Islands, has applied at the local U. S. army recruiting station, in charge of Sergeants Blake and Kresky, for enlistment in the Twenty-eighth Infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn. He is being held until the arrival of Capt. George Kirkpatrick from Evansville Tuesday. Captain Kirkpatrick was due to come here today but was delayed at home.

### MRS. E. R. BRADSHAW FALLS AND IS SEVERELY HURT.

Mrs. E. R. Bradshaw was the victim of a severe fall last night at her home, 1800 Monroe street, as a result of which she sustained the fracture of two ribs on her right side and a long gash in her scalp. Her condition today indicates speedy recovery.

## Custom House Will Be Made Almost New

Paducah will have almost a brand new custom house when the workmen finish the remodeling. From the exterior it will be as white as the day the stone was erected while in the interior the building will be equipped with new furniture in addition to the other improvements. On his last trip to Washington Postmaster Frank Fisher was successful in obtaining another allowance for the extension of the work.

For the purpose of scrubbing the exterior of the building and completing the construction of concrete sidewalks around the building, the department allowed \$690. The new work on the building contracts with soiled stone, but when washed the entire building will be white. Concrete sidewalks from both entrances on the south around the corner to the Fifth street entrance.

Mr. Fisher has secured the promise that the department will equip the building with new furniture, while the old furniture will be repaired and varnished. The furniture will be installed after the interior remodeling is completed.

New Rule for Carriers. Hereafter the week instead of the day will be the unit for measuring the hours of work for carriers. They work under an eight hour a day rule, but so they put in 48 hours in the six days, the department will not

## THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperatures for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

## Disastrous Fire at St. Louis This Morning Originating in Plant of Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

St. Louis, July 2.—A fire captain was killed, a laborer fatally injured and three firemen seriously burned in a fire which destroyed the Waters-Pierce Oil company's storage and shipping station here this morning. The loss will be a quarter of a million. M. J. Lyons, fire captain, was caught under a falling wall. There were nineteen terrific explosions.

### Twenty-seven Burial Permits.

Twenty-seven burial permits were issued last month by City Clerk Maurice McIntyre. Only six were colored residents.

### Riverside Hospital.

June was an average month for Riverside hospital. The health of the city is good and there was not as much illness as during the month of May. The report is: City patients June 1, 6; private patients, 4; city patients received, 22; private patients received, 22; city patients treated, 28; private patients treated, 36; births, city patients, 2; private patients, 1; deaths, city patients, 3; City patients July 1, 12; private patients July 1, 5.

### HOOKS AND WELLES WILL PLAY A GAME TOMORROW.

Two games will be played tomorrow afternoon at League park between the B. B. Hooks and the Wellies. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted free, while a small admission will be charged. Switzer and Mercer for the Wellies and Council and Wagner for the Hooks, will be the batteries for the first game. Smith and Mercer, for the Wellies, and Council and Wagner for the Hooks, will work during the second game.

### Coroner J. W. Eaker

Former County Jailor J. W. Eaker was appointed coroner this afternoon by County Judge Barkley for the unexpired term of his brother, the late Frank Eaker. The widow of the former coroner, it is understood, will receive the fees of the office from her brother-in-law.

### Pope Pius Faints

Rome, June 2.—Pope Pius today had a fainting spell, but not serious; is the result of heat.

## Custom House Will Be Made Almost New

interfere with the division of time. Now, when they have a light delivery, if they finish in five or six hours, they may quit, and when they have an especially heavy delivery they may make up by working over time, keeping within the average. It is for the benefit of the carriers and patrons.

## TO NORTH POLE IN THEIR AIRSHIP

ZEPPELIN AND PRINCE HENRY ARE SURE THEY CAN DO IT.

Kiel, July 2.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, and Count Zeppelin left here for Spitzbergen today to make preliminary preparations for an attempt to reach the north pole in an airship next year. Both are sure the airship is a feasible means of reaching it.

### City Finances.

The following is the monthly report of City Auditor Alex Kirkland and City Treasurer George Walters for June:

Balance June 1	\$ 6,982.18
Collections	71,947.73
Disbursements	22,683.53
Balance July 1	55,346.38

Over \$20,000 were collected today by the treasurer on the city taxes for the first half of 1910.

## PROMOTERS FILE CROSS-PETITION ASKING DAMAGES

Hummel & McCandless Join Issue in Suit of Brinton B. Davis.

Allege Breach of Contract by City National.

DENY THEIR OWN LIABILITY.

In a cross petition filed today in Louisville in the common pleas branch of division 3 of the Jefferson circuit court, Hummel & McCandless filed suit against the City National bank for \$51,900 for an alleged breach of contract. In their petition Hummel & McCandless allege that they made a contract with the bank officials whereby they were to secure some one to erect a ten-story office building at Fourth street and Broadway. It is recited that they were to have entire control of the building for 99 years, but when the arrangements were made for the erection of the building, the bank officials refused to carry out the contract and erected the building itself.

The cross-petition is filed with the suit of Brinton B. Davis, a Louisville architect, against the City National bank and Hummel & McCandless for about \$9,000, as a result of alleged breach of contract.

The City National bank has filed to answer, denying the allegations. Today Hummel and McCandless filed their answer denying that they are liable, and in addition the cross-petition against the bank for damages, as a result of the alleged breach of contract.

The petition was filed by Attorney W. A. Berry of this city, and Attorney Fred Fort, of Louisville.

### Touched in the Crowd.

E. N. Culp reported to the police this morning that he lost a pocket-book containing \$10.50 yesterday afternoon. It is believed his pocket was picked by some thief here taking advantage of the race crowds. M. B. Nash, a well known tobacco broker, was touched for his fine gold watch and chain yesterday afternoon in a crowded street car. It is thought. After leaving a car coming from the races Mr. Nash made the discovery.

### Miss Ella Thompson Hurt.

News has been received here that Miss Ella Thompson, a sister of Mrs. Wade Brown, was injured last week in Frankfort in a runaway. While out driving on a road bordering the Kentucky river the horse became frightened and nearly pushed the buggy off a bluff. Miss Thompson jumped to the ground and was severely injured.

Mrs. John Perkins and children, of 717 Husbands street, left today for Russellville and Bowling Green for a short visit. From there Mrs. Perkins will go to Franklin to spend the remainder of the summer with her father, Mr. W. T. Foster.

## STAMP COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE BREAK RECORD

Business was good for Uncle Sam in June in the sale of revenue stamps, as the report for last month shows that the receipts were double the amount of money received in June, 1909. It was a record month for the office and Mr. Ira Byerley, the district deputy collector, has the distinction of making the largest collection ever made in the office. The receipts were \$20,000 larger than any other month. The report is: Distillers' stamps, 31; brewers' stamps, 9; tobacco stamps, 78; wholesale liquor dealers, 36; total number of sales, 154; total number of coupon stamps issued, 40,684. Collections for month, \$39,486.18; balance June 1, \$32,738.39; receipts for month, \$49,557; sales for month, \$60,146.55; balance July 1, \$23,024.04.

**FOLLOWING ITS USUAL CUSTOM THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE SUN MONDAY THE FOURTH OF JULY**

## Held Without Bail to Grand Jury in Pool Road Murder Case Are Guy Dean and Farrin This Morning

Question Whether Farrin's Confession Will be Considered Competent Evidence in Trial.

Enclosing a description that corresponds in many respects to the unidentified victim of the Pool road murder, Mrs. M. F. Laurence, 1014 Florida avenue, Memphis, wrote to Circuit Judge William Reed, asking for information regarding the dead boy. She described her son, Hudson Laurence, as being 19 years old, weighing about 140 pounds, of fair complexion, and having a cowlick in his hair. The description was so much like that of the dead boy, that Detective James Collins sent her a picture of the dead boy, and a general description. She says that her boy disappeared in February, and she has heard nothing from him.

Without bail Tom Farrin and Guy Dean were remanded back to the county jail, Sixth and Clark streets, at 10 o'clock this morning to answer to the circuit court grand jury for the murder of the unknown victim of the Pool road murder April 10.

Special Judge E. H. Puryear, who presided at the trial, which consumed all of Thursday and Friday, rendered his decision at 10 o'clock this morning in police court. It was not a surprise. In giving his decision Judge Puryear said: "I have weighed the evidence and studied the law very carefully and I can't see anything else to do but to hold them to answer."

Attorney Sam Crossland, who defended Farrin, stood at the bar, and when the decision was handed down he turned on his heel and left the court room without uttering a word.

Attorney David Browning, who defended Dean, said: "We were certainly unfortunate in the appointment of Judge Puryear. I see no reason why they should be held."

As early as 9:30 o'clock spectators, who had warmed the benches in the court room throughout the trial, began assembling. A few minutes after the stroke of 10 by the city hall clock Judge Puryear mounted the bench. After the attorneys for the defense entered he handed down his decision. He declared it an unlawful crime. Acting County Attorney M. E. Gilbert, who assisted Commonwealth's attorney John G. Lovett in the prosecution called off the list of witnesses for the Commonwealth and only a part of them answered. They were recognized to appear before the grand jury the fourth Monday in September at the McCracken county court house. The defense announced that they do not wish any of their witnesses recognized.

Farrin and Dean took the decision calmly and both left the court room smiling and puffing away at cigarettes, in custody of Deputy County Jailers Charles Whittemore and Walter Carlee. A morbid crowd followed them to the sidewalk and by the time the patrol wagon arrived at the front entrance the crowd was immense. The prisoners were accompanied to the jail by Turner Anderson, uncle of Farrin, and W. F. Dean, father of Guy Dean.

The big iron door was closed upon Dean and Farrin for the remainder of the summer.

Not in years has a case commanded so much interest as this one. Attorney Lovett made a strong prosecution. After Mr. Crossland finished speaking yesterday afternoon, Attorney Gilbert spoke and he was followed by Mr. Browning in an able argument. Mr. Lovett wound up the arguments.

Whether the confession of Farrin at the county jail, incriminating Dean before the latter's arrest, will be excluded as incompetent evidence before the grand jury is a question, and the opinions are varied. Doubts have been expressed by many whether Dean or Farrin can be convicted. The Commonwealth claims a strong case against the boys.

### Hope is Sold

Elwood Neel, deputy United States deputy marshal, sold the gasoline boat "Hope" to C. E. Thomas for \$850. The boat was tied up by a libel suit filed by O. Baurer, of Golconda, on an account. The boat was sold at the wharf.

### Boy Robbers

Two white boys entered the home of Milton Smith, at Little Cypress, this morning and stole \$15 and an opal ring. Mr. Smith met them leaving his house, but didn't miss anything until his wife returned.

### TOLSTOI ILL.

Moscow, July 2.—Count Leo Tolstol is again ill at his home in Yasnaya, Poliana. Owing to his extreme age, his indisposition causes alarm.

## RESUMES BLOODY CAMPAIGN TODAY

### MISSISSIPPI RACE WAR HAS RESULTED IN EIGHT DEATHS. AT PRESENT.

Mendenhall, Miss., July 2.—Race riots in Simpson county started late yesterday with the slaying of a negro named Skiffer and was resumed this morning. Six negroes have now been killed and the mob is hunting for more.

Eight men, including two whites, have been killed in the riots. The trouble has developed into war. The whites are pursuing a gang of negroes through the swamps.

## WHITE PLAGUE

### SCORES ANOTHER VICTIM HERE THIS MORNING.

Alex Yeltama, Well Known Painter, Dies at Riverside Hospital.

Alex Yeltama, 34 years old, a painter, died at 8 o'clock this morning at Riverside hospital after a lingering illness of consumption. He was removed to the hospital from his home, 1129 South Ninth street, a week ago. Mr. Yeltama had been living in Paducah many years and leaves only his wife. No other relatives survive. The body was taken to Nance & Rogers and the funeral will probably be held at their funeral chapel tomorrow afternoon with burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

### Mrs. Greenwood's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Cordelia Amanda Greenwood, who died yesterday morning early, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Highland Cumberland Presbyterian church. Monday morning at 11 o'clock the body will be taken to Metropolis on the steamer George Cowling for burial. The pallbearers will be: Messrs. John Lilly, Rainey Ross, Willie Morrison, Denny McKinney, L. R. Shield and W. A. Littleton.

### Edna Belle Landrum.

Edna Belle, the 5-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Landrum, of 163 Clements street, died at 7 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever after an illness of four weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence and burial will probably take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

### Must Secure Dog Taxes.

Owners of dogs in the city had better hurry to the city hall and secure license tags or they will have to pay costs in police court. This was announced this morning by Police Judge D. A. Cross. There were three warrants in police court against Mrs. Mae Rehkopf, Harry Lloyd and Kenzie Murray for failure to take out a tag. When court was convened the tags had been secured and the warrants were dismissed, but Judge Cross announced that hereafter the securing of the tags would not excuse the defendants from paying the court costs.

## BIG INSURGENTS CALL ON ROOSEVELT TODAY.

Oyster Bay, July 2.—Three of the biggest men in Kansas from the standpoint of insurgency, Senator Bristow and Congressmen Madison and Murdock, are closeted with Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today. That their presence is considered important by Roosevelt is indicated by his manner of announcing to the newspaper men they were coming. Heretofore when guests were coming Roosevelt declined to discuss the nature of their mission. Today he admitted the Kansans were coming and stated he didn't want the visit announced until they actually arrived, but after the conference he would be glad to talk to them.

## MACHINISTS AND BLACKSMITHS TO GET THEIR RAISE

This is Rumor at Illinois Central Shops—Two Cents The Hour.

Picnic Committee Will be Busy Tomorrow.

WILL CLOSE ALL DAY MONDAY.

It is current at the Illinois Central railroad shops that the machinists and blacksmiths have reached an agreement on the new wage scale for the next year with the railroad company. Representatives of the unions are in Chicago, where conferences have been held for over a week, and the official notice of the new scale has not been received, but it is taken as authoritative.

By the agreement it is understood that the machinists and blacksmiths both received an increase of two cents on the hour. The present scale of the machinists is 37 cents an hour and the increase will make the new scale 39 cents. The machinists under the present scale average about 38 to 40 cents an hour. The helpers will receive an increase of 1 1/2 cents an hour. The committee of the blacksmiths' union returned last week from Chicago, leaving the settlement of the scale with the national president. Harry Kelley and Jeff Bell, of the local machinists, are in Chicago at the conference, but are expected to return Sunday.

### Picnic of Employees.

Three sites will be inspected Sunday as a probable location for the annual employees' picnic. Barney Claery and George Bondurant will visit several sites on the Cairo branch. The picnic has never been located on this branch. E. A. Gairreux and James McLaughlin will visit Cerulean Springs, where the picnic was held last year, while Ed Nickles, Thomas McGarrigal, and Mack Green will compose the committee that will visit Kuttawa. The committeemen will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and make the selection of the site for the picnic.

### Shops Close Monday.

Bulletins have been posted by Master Mechanic J. F. Walker to the effect that the shops will be closed Monday. A force of sufficient size to maintain running repairs only will be employed. Many employees will leave tonight.

Will A. Carter, car inspector at the Union station, has gone to Chicago on business.

### Train Auditors Discontinued.

Train auditors on the Illinois Central passenger trains have been discontinued, the last trip being made yesterday. Several months ago the railroad placed auditors on all of the passenger trains, but gradually reduced the number, until yesterday, when the auditors were discontinued on the Louisville division.

## JAMES MURRAY

BROTHER OF LATE JOHN MURRAY, OF PADUCAH DIES.

Passes Away At His Home in Florida, After Long Illness—Estimable Woman Dies.

News has been received here by Mrs. John Murray, 1302 South Seventh street, of the death of Mr. James Murray at St. Luke's hospital, in Jacksonville, Fla., last Saturday after a lingering illness of droop. Mr. Murray for many years resided in St. Louis, but several years ago removed to Luraville, Fla. He was a brother of the late John Murray, of Paducah, and had visited in Paducah. The funeral and burial took place this week in Jacksonville, Fla.

### Mrs. Bettie Cornwell.

After a three weeks' illness of blood poisoning, Bettie Cornwell, 49 years old, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home, 1913 Bridge street. She is survived by her husband, Hardy Cornwell, and three children. The body was taken to Oaks station this morning at 7:50 o'clock over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. The burial will take place at Oaks.

Col. R. R. Sutherland and son, Eugene, will leave early tomorrow morning for Arkansas City, Kan., on a week's visit to relatives.